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The Cover . . .

An inspiring moment during the pageant on Saturday afternoon at the Belfast Convention was this parade of nations. A crowd of almost 10,000 gathered in King's Hall for this session. Turn to Pages 5-7 for additional Belfast reports.

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Coming Events . . .

November

11-13—Missouri Convention,
St. Louis

December

1-4—Executives' Program Council,
Columbus, Ohio

WHY SHOULD I ATTEND

"Posted! No trespassing! No hunting or fishing!" Clear enough is the information conveyed by a land-owner's sign.

But this is not communication, in the full sense of that word. The full meaning is not given; the "reason why" is not expressed. No exchange of views is welcomed.

Now, in this land-owner's case, so few exceptions are made. Boy Scouts may arrange to camp overnight in this grove. They will not leave litter or a smouldering fire nor uproot the flowers. Indeed there are good "reasons why" a sanctuary for wild life is posted.

The announcements and other communications of church groups are not of the forbidding nature. But are they *inviting* because they were so planned? Do they encourage response?

Whether spoken or lettered or typed, what we announce should invite something more than mere attendance. "Reason why" makes the coming event more meaningful. "Time for questions and discussion," if announced in advance, will attract some who listen more attentively because their own views will be sought. If the announcement states that my participation is expected—merely my attendance—I am all more likely to say, "I mustn't miss that B.H.D."

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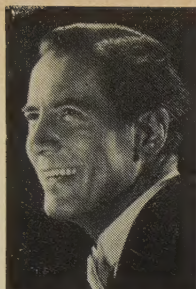
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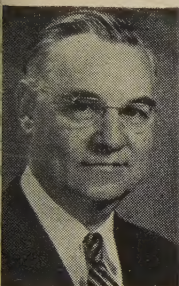
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Detroit Data

Christian leaders with a vital message will be featured at the 49th International Christian Endeavor Convention in Detroit, Michigan, July 3-7, 1967. Those who will address the evening mass meetings include Rev. F. Rupert Gibson of Ireland, superintendent of the Irish Mission of the Presbyterian Church. He will give the keynote address at the Monday opening session when it is expected that 3,000 delegates from throughout North America will be present.

Bishop Clyde W. Meadows, president of the World's Christian Endeavor Union and senior bishop of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ, will speak on Tuesday evening. Wednesday evening's speaker is Dr. Daniel A. Poling, honorary president of the World's Union and chairman and president of Christian Herald Charities.

At the Thursday evening international "floating" session Arch J. McQuilkin, president of the International Society, will address the convention delegates.

For the closing session Friday, Jerome Hines, bass-baritone of the Metropolitan Opera Company, will give his personal testimony in message and in song.

The daily Quiet Hour Tuesday through Thursday mornings will be led by Dr. Abraham K. Akaka, pastor of Kawaiahao Church of Honolulu, Hawaii. Leader of the Friday morning Communion Service will be Rev. Andrew White, executive secretary-treasurer of the Division of Christian Education of the A.M.E. Church, with Rev. C. Keith Nicholson, United Brethren in Christ minister from New Dundee, Ontario, bringing the meditation.

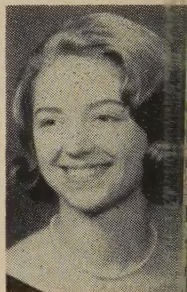
Other convention features include outstanding music, educational conferences, activities for Juniors, the general assembly for fellowship and fun, and the parade and banquet on Friday.

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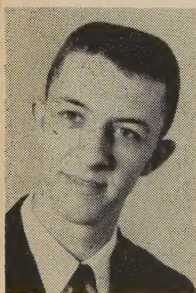
1966 ENDEAVORERS OF THE YEAR

Societies, unions, and other groups which enrolled during the 1966 Society Roll Call December through March were entitled to select one of their own members to be honored as their Endeavorer of the Year. A special gold card certificate was provided for presentation to each one so honored. This is the fourth group to be introduced through the pages of THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR WORLD.

FONDA JANE MERCER—"One of our most active members" was the description of Fonda given by the counselor, Ronald J. Wolfe, of the Doe Run Society which nominated her. She is active in the Doe Run United Presbyterian Church where she is a past president of the society, plays the violin in the Sunday school ensemble, and voluntarily does visitation work. Fonda lives in Mortonville, Pennsylvania, and is in her second year at the Chester County Hospital School of Nursing. She is currently the publicity superintendent of the Chester County Union and is active in South Branch. She is 19 years old. Minister of the church is Rev. William M. Hendricks.



Fonda Jane Mercer



Lawrence L. Hanby

LAWRENCE L. HANBY—A 1966 high school graduate, Larry has a long record of Christian Endeavor activities. At Bruton Road Christian Church he has served as president of the Senior High-Young People's society which nominated him and is a frequent topic leader, song leader or pianist. His counselor, Mrs. Mary Smith, and his minister, Rev. A. A. Harman, call him a spiritual leader of the society. He has directed both the Adult and the Young men's choirs and headed up the 1966 youth revival. He served as president of the Dallas District Union at the time of the 1965 International Convention and is currently co-chairman of the Finance Committee of the Texas Union.

DIAN VANDER MOLEN—A student at Western Michigan University, Dian is 20 years old. She was nominated by the Senior High Society of First Reformed Church, Kalamazoo, Michigan. She has served as president of the Post-High Society and a member of the church Christian Endeavor co-ordinating committee. She sings in the choir, teaches a primary Sunday school class, and is co-editor of the church newspaper. On the Michigan state board she is secretary. At the university she is active in Geneva Club and Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship. Vernon Jay Sterk is the society counselor; the minister is Rev. Theodore Zandstra.



Dian Vander Molen



RALPH ROBRAHN gives youth witness at Belfast Convention.

International Society at Belfast

By Ralph E. Robrahn
Associate President

What happens to the leadership of one Christian Endeavor organization when over 20 countries of the world and their respective organizations come together for a convention? That leadership is used and used very effectively. Such was true of the International Society of Christian Endeavor at the 15th World's Convention in Belfast.

One of the most prominent International Society representatives was Harold E. Westerhoff, General Secretary of both the International Society and the World's Union, Mr. Westerhoff served also as the convention director. The convention could be termed a success in many ways because of his untiring and unstinting service and leadership.

Bishop Clyde W. Meadows also played an important role. Past president of the International Society and now president of the World's Union, Bishop Meadows proved again his great leadership abilities. Each evening he convened the great public meetings with prayer. He chaired the important meetings of the World's Union Council. It was his privilege and honor to meet and greet His Excellency the Governor of Northern Ireland, the Lord Erskine of Rerrick; the Rt. Hon. Terence M. O'Neill, Prime Minister of Northern Ireland; the Rt. Hon. the Lord Mayor of Bel-

fast, Major W. D. Geddis. At the closing service on Sunday evening, Bishop Meadows challenged the delegates to go forth under the theme of "Jesus Christ Is Lord."

We can be justly proud of our president, Arch J. McQuilkin. In leading the Quiet Hour on Friday morning, Mr. McQuilkin again displayed his simple presentation of his living faith—something which many of us have come to know and appreciate. His leadership was recognized by the World's Union when he was elected as a trustee. At the close of the convention many had come to know and to love our president.

This convention was unusual—as far as International Society participation is concerned—in that all the administrative personnel were present. Besides Mr. Westerhoff, Phyllis I. Rike, administrative secretary, led a Senior sectional conference on "Christian Endeavor Principles" and Rev. Christian A. Tirre, educational secretary, led a general conference on "Equipping for Leadership."

Still other International Society people were involved in the convention program. Mrs. Ernest R. Bryan of Washington, D. C., honorary field secretary of the World's Union, was the leader of a general conference on the theme of "Prayer." The German dea-

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International at Belfast

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conesses were led in study by Frances M. Becker of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, vice-president. Ralph E. Robbrahn, associate president, gave the youth witness at the opening session on Wednesday evening.

Dr. Allan J. Blair, chairman of the Finance Committee, also serves as chairman of the World's Union Finance Committee. Gordon McMordie, general secretary of the Pennsylvania Union, used his wit and wisdom in leading a Young People's sectional conference on "Christian Endeavor Essentials." Merritt L. Smith and Mrs. Hope Norris, both members of the Executive Committee of the International Society, were also present.

The international aspect of our organization was made evident by the presence and participation of Rev. T. Melville Bailey and Carlos A. Castillo M., presidents of the Canadian and Mexican Unions respectively.

These then are some of the participants in the World's Convention. But something also took place whereby every person who represented North America could participate. On Friday evening we hosted a banquet for the leaders and speakers at historic Belfast Castle. Good food, ancient setting, excellent fellowship, distinguished guests, toastmaster *par excellence* (Arch McQuilkin): all of these contributed to what was a successful and charming evening.

All of the International Society delegates acted as hosts and hostesses. The delegates from around the world went away from that gathering impressed by the fact that our delegates had indeed participated in a significant way in the World's Convention.

We left Belfast happy and very thrilled. We each breathed a prayer as we went our various ways. I said a prayer for Christian Endeavor International and all that it meant to the 15th World's Convention.

A Mexican Looks at Belfast

By Carlos A. Castillo M., President, Mexican Union

There are no words to express the most wonderful impression of being a participant of the 15th World's Convention held in Belfast this summer. Such a blessing will be cherished for the rest of our lives, because it reassures us that our movement, which has no barriers of race or color, is strong—and it is strong because our leader is Lord over all: Jesus Christ.

One cannot think of the World's Convention without remembering the hospitality of the Belfast Endeavorers which is a characteristic of the people from Ulster. With a chairman like

Rev. F. Rupert Gibson, all of the work arranged and done by the Convention City Committee was led to complete success. Having the opportunity to participate with Mr. Gibson in radio broadcasts and in several other events during the convention made me know better the work conducted by him.

Of the many things which were impressive to me, one was the coverage which the press, through the local newspapers and the radio through the BBC world and city broadcasts, gave our grand convention. A whole edition

THESE GERMAN DELEGATES were among the many who were constantly snapping photos of every event.



A Canadian Looks at Belfast

By Rev. T. Melville Bailey
President, Canadian Union

"What in the world are you doing?" Two answers to this question came to me in Belfast.

1. At the 15th World's Convention, I imagined the universe asking the Christian Endeavor movement for an account of its stewardship. To audiences ranging from 5,000 to 10,000 people, I heard the leaders tell "the old, old story" of reaching individuals for Christ and the Church."

To the fullest extent, I felt how deeply Christian Endeavor is shedding the Gospel light on the entire spectrum of God's people everywhere. My ears heard women and men from far-off lands talk about communicating their faith, through Christian En-

deavor, to the brothers and sisters of their own lands. My eyes saw others, so touched by Christian Endeavor, who felt that it was important they represent their countries at this world gathering. My senses felt the thrill of knowing that the movement which has played such a part in my life is still pulsing with vigor.

I was impressed, also, with the detailed planning of every session. This reminded me how Christian Endeavor still trains young people to be experts in the Lord's field. Finally, I was made aware that much money is needed to plan, promote, and carry on the worldwide mission which Christ has called Christian Endeavor to undertake.

2. I heard the same question addressed to my own heart: "What in the world are you doing?" As I grapple with this challenge, I leave *you* to answer it as well.

of the local paper was given to Christian Endeavor, and something which had never happened before in Northern Ireland was the great opportunity to have two radio programs 45 minutes each.

I'd like to point out the importance given to our work by the Irish authorities. The City Hall Reception, the Garden Party at Stormont by the Prime Minister, and the attendance of the Governor of Northern Ireland at one of the public meetings, together with the radio and press coverage, made us realize that we are participants of a strong Christian movement. We are not a small group of churchgoers but a powerful group of youth and adults with Christ in our hearts and minds. We can be a great influence in our world situation.

We must thank God for His blessings. We must thank God for letting His work in Christian Endeavor and,



BISHOP MEADOWS and Mr. Gibson look over King's Hall before the opening session.



Vikingland Tour—Four

**By Rev. Christian A. Tirre
Educational Secretary and
Citizenship Director
International Society**

Forty-five tourists with sixty-seven pieces of checked luggage and unnumbered pieces of carry-on bags departed from New York's International Airport July 24 on Christian Endeavor's International Fellowship Tour. The tour party members from California, Indiana, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Texas, Virginia, Washington, D.C., and Wisconsin spent twenty-eight unforgettable days together.

The itinerary included visits to Ireland, Northern Ireland (and the 15th World's Christian Endeavor Convention), Scotland, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Denmark, West Berlin, and East Berlin.

Highlights of the tour were the

World's Convention in Belfast (report can be found in this issue and the October issue) and contacts with Christian Endeavorers in Norway and Berlin.

The first glimpse of Scandinavia was through the exquisitely beautiful fjords of Norway. It was in Oslo that the tour members delighted in Christian fellowship with Norwegian Endeavorers in the "C E Huset" (Christian Endeavor House). A typical Norwegian smorgasbrot was served. The long-to-be-remembered evening concluded with singing hymns in Norwegian and a message by Bishop Clyde W. Meadows.

Every mode of transportation was used on the Vikingland Tour: Bergen, Norway, was seen from the funicular railway; an overnight steamship took us from Finland to Sweden; the countryside of Sweden and the "fairytale" land of Denmark were visited by bus, Ferry, train, subway, canal barge, and even horse-drawn carriages completed the variety of transportation used.



LOADED DOWN with souvenirs carried in Christian Endeavor tool bags, these Vikingland Tour party members are shown on arrival in Belfast.



of Christian Fellowship

A fitting climax to Christian Endeavor's Vikingland Tour was three days in Berlin, the divided city. An evening visit by small groups to homes of Berlin Endeavorers was a unique experience. Two groups gathered with Endeavorers in their regular Christian Endeavor meetings, one in the Spandau Mission and one at Halachtensee. Berlin Endeavorers also accompanied the tour group on a trip around the city and to the awesome wall that divides west from east. The reality of the wall and a brief visit to east Berlin made each member of the

tour party more appreciative of the freedoms that Americans often take for granted.

The last evening in Berlin was spent in the West End Fellowship Church with enthusiastic Endeavorers at a Christian Endeavor fellowship supper. Singing, slides of the Belfast Convention, and inspiring messages made for a fitting close to four weeks of travel together.

This was truly a tour with a purpose that only comes when traveling with fellow Endeavorers.

BERLIN ACTIVITIES included (left right) a dinner meeting with local Endeavorers at West End Church on Saturday night, following an afternoon of sight-seeing. This impromptu octet (below) directed by Bishop Clyde W. Meadows was an expected feature of the dinner program. On Friday evening the North American Endeavorers visited in the homes of Berliners.



NEWS



WITH DR. EICHELBERGER above are (seated) Frances M. Becker (right), also an International Society vice-president, and Phyllis I. Rike, administrative secretary; standing (left to right) Harold E. Westerhoff, general secretary; Arch J. McQuilkin, president; and Rev. Christian A. Tirre, educational secretary.

THOUSANDS participated in the German National Convention this July in Bremen. Some of the approximately 5,000 attending are shown in the convention hall on the opposite page; the motto was "Growing by Truth and Love." An important part of the sessions was open air mission work. Below a meeting in front of the railroad station attracts many to hear the Gospel message.

Dr. Eichelberger Honored

Dr. James W. Eichelberger, vice president of the International Society of Christian Endeavor, was honored this summer by the A.M.E. Zion Church in recognition of 50 years service to the denomination. A special plaque was presented to him during the General Convention on Christian Education and the National Youth Council held on the Livingstone (North Carolina) College campus. Dr. Eichelberger was first elected to the general office position by his denomination in 1916.

At Work in Brazil

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Donnell of Oregon are now serving as missionaries in Brazil of the Christian Missionary Fellowship. Lee was president of Central Union and his wife, the former Nick Ross, worked in the Clackamas Union and later was state devotional superintendent and taught in many conferences and conventions. They have just completed a year of language study and are working in several small mission stations.

Know Your America Week

This week, to be observed November 20-26, is sponsored by the American Conference to Combat Communism. Endeavorers are urged to join civic groups in this patriotic emphasis.





ENDEAVORERS IN ACTION



FOUR GUAYMI INDIAN Christian endeavorers from Panama pictured above are (from left) Luis, Francisco, Juan, and Lina Cedino.

Report from Panama

According to the report from Charlotte Teubner of the New Tribes Mission, these young people love the Lord Jesus and His Word. Lina (who is about 15 years old) has been teaching Sunday school for two years. Juan leads the youth group at Chichica and goes here and there preaching the word; the other two boys help Juan. Charlotte Teubner was active in the German Union before she was called to work in Panama.

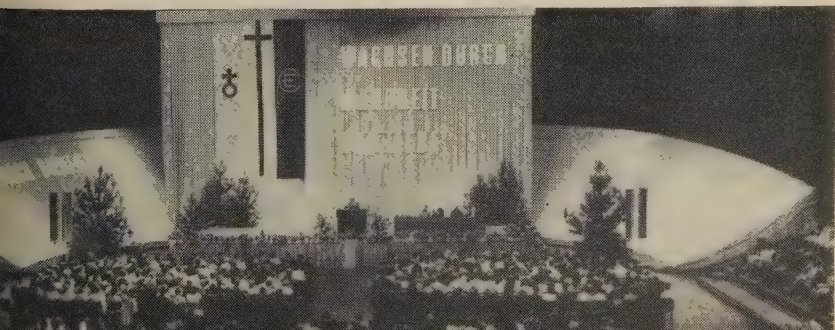
Portland Pilgrimage

Endeavorers in the New England area have been invited to Portland,

Maine, by the pastor of the Williston Congregational Church, Rev. S. George Bovill, for a visit November 5-6 to the birthplace of Christian Endeavor. The program will include a supper Saturday evening, housing in the homes of members of Williston Church, and Sunday morning worship followed by luncheon at the church. It is hoped that a Greater Portland Alumni group may be formed.



A TELEVISION PROGRAM featuring the International Society general secretary, Harold E. Westerhoff (right), was one of the activities during the Illinois Convention this summer on the campus of Lincoln Christian College. Veva C. Steen was re-elected president of the Illinois Union.



1966 Worldwide Bible Reading

You can join 20 million persons around the world in this year's Worldwide Bible Reading program sponsored by the American Bible Society.

This annual opportunity to unite with Christians in reading God's Book is observed between Thanksgiving and Christmas. Each day all those taking part read the same passage.

NOVEMBER

24 Thanksgiving.....	Psalms 145
25.....	Psalms 110
26.....	I Kings 17
27 1st Advent Sunday.....	I Kings 18:1-19
28.....	I Kings 18:20-46
29.....	I Kings 19:1-18
30.....	Hebrews 12

DECEMBER

1.....	Psalms 2
2.....	Psalms 16
3.....	Psalms 22
4 2nd Advent Sunday beginning Universal Bible Week.....	Psalms 40
5.....	Psalms 45
6.....	Psalms 89:1-18
7.....	Psalms 89:19-37
8.....	Psalms 89:38-52
9.....	Psalms 95
10.....	Psalms 118
11 3rd Advent Sunday and Universal Bible Sunday.....	Isaiah 9:1-7
12.....	Isaiah 11:1-10

13.....	Isaiah
14.....	Isaiah
15.....	Daniel
16.....	Ezekiel 47
17.....	Micah
18 4th Advent Sunday.....	Micah

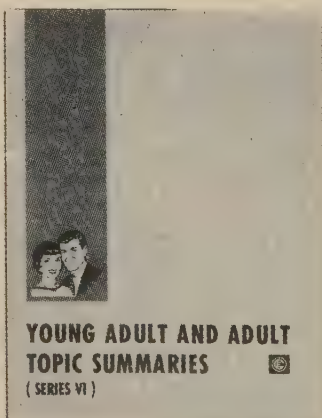
WORLDWIDE READING of the CHRISTMAS STORY

19.....	Zachariah 9
20.....	Malachi 3
21.....	Luke 1
22.....	Luke 1:2
23.....	Luke 1:3
24.....	Luke 1:5
25 Christmas Sunday.....	Luke 2

For the last six days of the year these passages are recommended

26.....	Luke 2:2
27.....	Matthew 22
28.....	Matthew 2:11
29.....	John 1
30.....	Psalms
31.....	Psalms

Will you make Bible reading a daily practice? This is a part of Christian Endeavor's Quiet Hour observance. Write for "Daily Bible Reading 1966" (EI7751) from the American Bible Society, 1865 Broadway, New York, New York 10023.



Plan for 1967 — Use the New YOUNG ADULT & ADULT TOPIC SUMMARIES (Series VI)

A new 22-page mimeographed unit. Includes 52 undated summaries arranged in an order which may be followed during consecutive weeks for a full year's program or they may be used as single topics or in a series. Added this year is a bibliography covering a wide range of resource materials on all subjects for Young Adult and Adult societies. Cost is 35¢.

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HONOR SOCIETIES

Since the last list was published of societies and unions who have officially become members of the International Society of Christian Endeavor financial support during the Membership Mobilization, a number of others have participated in the 1966 Society Roll Call. Organizations listed below contributed in the period from January through September. Those receiving gold seal certificates have made a contribution of \$50 or more; red seals indicate a gift of \$30; blue seals \$15 or more.

Gold Seal

Senior-Junior High-Senior High, Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Evansville, Indiana

Red Seal

College, College Park United Brethren Church, Huntington, Indiana

Blue Seal

Junior Varick, Galbraith A. M. E. Zion Church, Washington, D. C.

Presbyterian Church of Our Saviour, Chicago Heights, Illinois

Junior, First Presbyterian Church, Passaic, New Jersey

Societies of Disston Memorial United Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia Pennsylvania

Young People's, First Presbyterian Church of Olney, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Intermediate, Zion Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

West Grove Presbyterian Church, West Grove, Pennsylvania

Belveston County Union, Arcadia, Texas

Harris County Union, Bellaire, Texas

DETROIT DATA

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Convention sessions will center in Jobo Hall, located in the heart of Detroit's civic center. Delegates will be housed at the Statler Hilton Hotel. "Package plan" rates covering hotel room, meals, and the "floating" session for just \$42.50 bring the convention within the reach of all.

Attractive registration blanks with photos of convention personalities and place mats with Detroit scenes are available without charge from Christian Endeavor Headquarters.

January - February— Opportunity Months!

January and February— Outdoor Posters on Display

This program of evangelism makes possible the colorful Christian Endeavor posters along streets and highways of the United States and Canada. Each state or provincial union names a chairman to guide the program. Local poster companies, members of the Outdoor Advertising Association of America, Inc., donate labor and space for posting. Individuals, societies, churches, and local unions contribute the cost of the posters, \$5 each. Deadline for orders is November 15.

January 29 - February 5— Christian Endeavor Week

"So Send I You" is the theme for the 86th birthday observance. A real help in planning is the 1967 Christian Endeavor Week Packet, now available. Cost is 50c, with special quantity rates available. The Packet includes a Planbook, a Program for Radio and Television, plans for a "Send-Off Party," and many other helpful items.

February 15, 1967— Deadline for Entries in Christian Action Awards Program

Significant awards await the winning young people, Christian Endeavor societies, and local unions in the 1967 Christian Action Awards Program. Individuals will be honored for articles, editorials, talks, posters, black and white photographs, or cartoons; groups will enter Christian action projects. All entries must show how they were used to provide a Christian witness to the community.

Write to the International Society of Christian Endeavor for complete details.

"Takk for Sist"

A Message from Norway

The Norwegian Christian Endeavor Union extends sincere thanks to each member of the Vikingland Tour who visited in Oslo August 5-7.

It was a great honor to meet the World's Union president, Bishop Clyde W. Meadows, and to listen to his serious and inspiring address in our Christian Endeavor House on Friday night. We were also glad to meet again the general secretary, Harold E. Westerhoff, whom we knew from previous visits. We also thoroughly enjoyed meeting other representatives from the International Society.

We appreciate and thank you very much for letting us take part in the sight-seeing and lunches which made it possible to discuss problems and enjoy the fellowship. For us Norwegian Christian Endeavorers these two days meant encouragement, inspiration, and strength for continued work "For Christ and the Church."

Under the Southern Cross

Robert E. Roy of Los Angeles, California, reports spending six weeks recently in Central and South America in the interest of Wycliffe Bible Translators engineering problems at the jungle bases. He says: "I met missionaries and support personnel at the bases all over Central and South America. Many of them were there because of their Christian Endeavor training and decisions made for their work during a Christian Endeavor convention or conference. I found a copy of the 1948 state Christian Endeavor convention program in the home of William Cameron Townsley (founder and director of W.B.T.) at Yarinacocha Base deep in the Peruvian Amazon jungle."

Mr. Roy comments that these leaders are men and women of mature Christian character who are committed to Jesus Christ, trained in the Scriptures, and have a God-given sense of responsibility to help get the Gospel in translated written form to those who have never heard it.

TOPICS FOR ALL AGES

Junior Meetings

Three topic quarterlies, each beamed to a specific age group — JUNIOR for children ages 9-11 with special helps for Primaries (ages 6-8), JUNIOR HIGH for those 12-14, and YOUTH for ages 15-24 (Senior High-Young People).

Junior High Meetings

Each issue contains two pages of specific helps for each week's meeting, with resources for special activities, publicity, worship suggestions, etc. Yearly rates for subscriptions in the United States and Canada are: Single subscription, \$2; five copies to one address, \$8; 10 copies, \$13. The single copy cost is 60c.

Youth Meetings

Combination subscriptions to THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR WORLD and the CE MEETINGS quarterlies offer real savings — a year's subscription to any two of these publications, \$3; to three, \$4.50; to all four, \$6.

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From the Desk of.....

ARCH J. McQUILKIN

Dear Christian Endeavorer:

How very much we appreciate and value your support of the International Society of Christian Endeavor. In a very real and tangible way you understand our movement and keep us in business.

By way of a report may I tell you that I am most encouraged with our work. The summer months were busy ones. I was in camps, conferences, and conventions. You would have been thrilled to have seen and to have witnessed the power of the Holy Spirit at all of the meetings. Hearts and lives are changed and there was a new beginning for a great host of young people—most of them teen-agers. You see, our real business is to present the aims of the Lord Jesus Christ. This we continue to do and always there are wonderful results. And your financial support helps to make this kind of service possible.

The outstanding event of the summer was our attendance at and participation in the World's Convention in Belfast, Northern Ireland. No words of mine can fully describe what we saw and felt. To be there, in fellowship with delegates from over 50 nations, to see the flags of their nations, to hear them speak in their native tongues and to observe their native costumes—all of this was thrilling and exciting. But more, it was Christian Endeavor in action.

You will be happy to know that we are adding new societies. I have personally witnessed the forming or

establishment of several. I continue to visit pastors and denominational leaders and Christian Endeavor is held in high esteem.

Our office in Columbus hums with activity. Constant requests are received for information, literature, topic materials, etc.

How I wish I could run faster, cover more territory, see more people, and tell "the story of Christian Endeavor" more often. I am out on the field about five days out of every week—speaking several times each day and evening. Frequently I am able to be on the radio and on television.

Again I say, your contributions make much of these activities possible.

Now to be sure we have needs—great needs. We need field missionaries. We need sponsors and counselors in individual churches. We need money to continue to update our materials and to create new materials. How I wish we had a sum of money to launch a strong evangelistic program. Well, the Lord knows our needs and we have faith and confidence that He will supply these needs. And He will do much of it through friends such as you.

Please continue to be much in prayer for our beloved movement.

Most sincerely,

Arch J. McQuilkin
President

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Plan Now for Christian Endeavor Week



Celebrate the 86th Birthday of the Movement

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Theme: "So Send I You"

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